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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page, Item [54] and Column 1, lines 1-4,

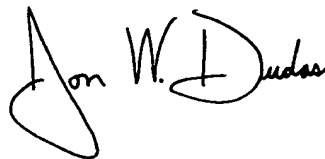
Title, should read -- **IDENTIFICATION CODE READER AND METHOD FOR  
READING AN IDENTIFICATION CODE FROM A MAILPIECE** --.

Column 21,

Line 28, "date" should read -- data --.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looping initial "J" and a distinct "D".

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